

## CARMARTHEN TOWN NORTH WARD: ELECTORAL DIVISION PROFILE

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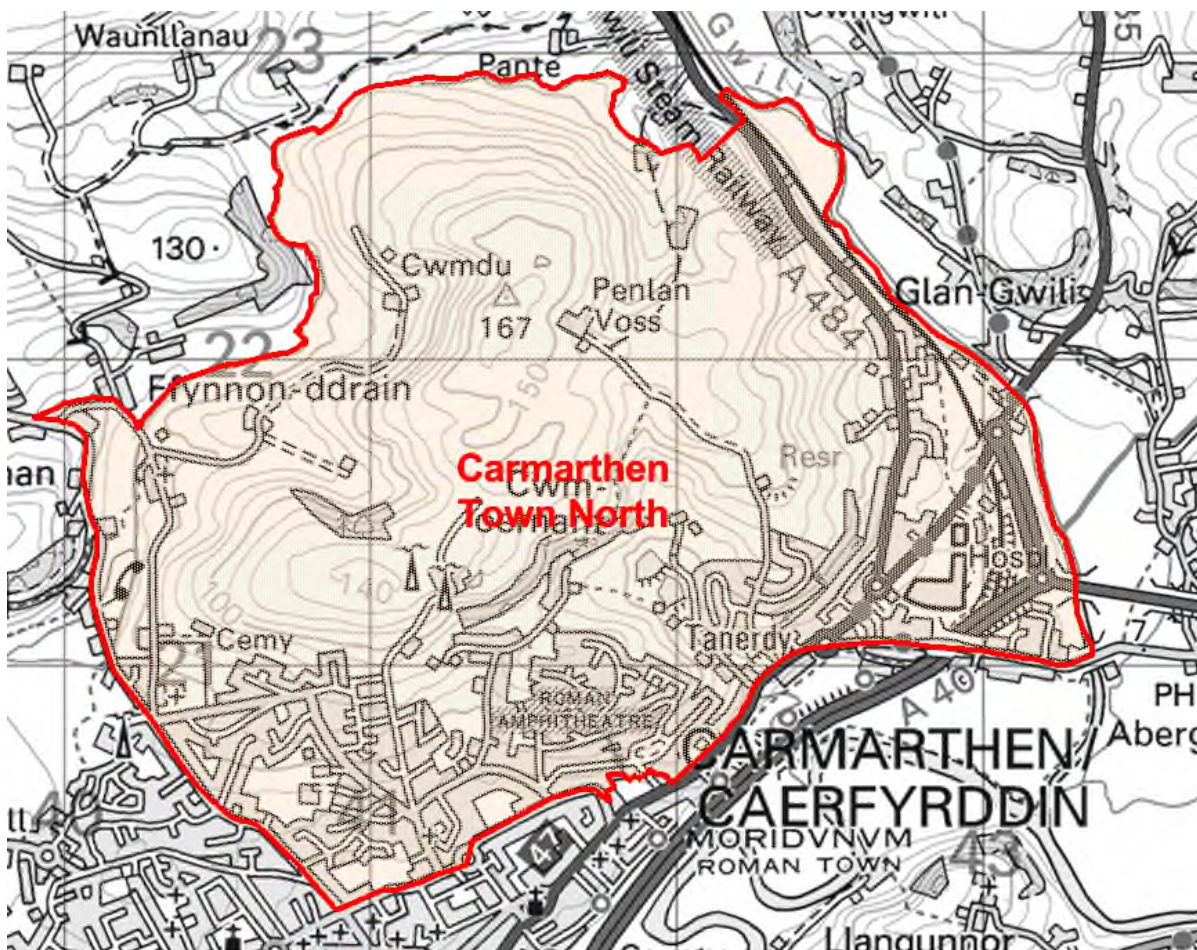
**Councillors (Electoral Vote 2017):** Peter Hughes Griffiths (Plaid Cymru) a Ken Lloyd (Labour).  
Turnout = 43.74%

**Electorate (December 2018):** 3,630

**Population:** 5,087 (2017 Mid Year Population Estimates, ONS)

**Welsh Assembly and UK Parliamentary Constituency:** Carmarthenshire West & Pembrokeshire

**Council owned Facilities:** Ysgol Y Dderwen, Myrddin C.P. School, Roman Amphitheatre, Cwmoernant Woods, Parc Myrddin



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**Location: Approximately 0.6km from Carmarthen Town**

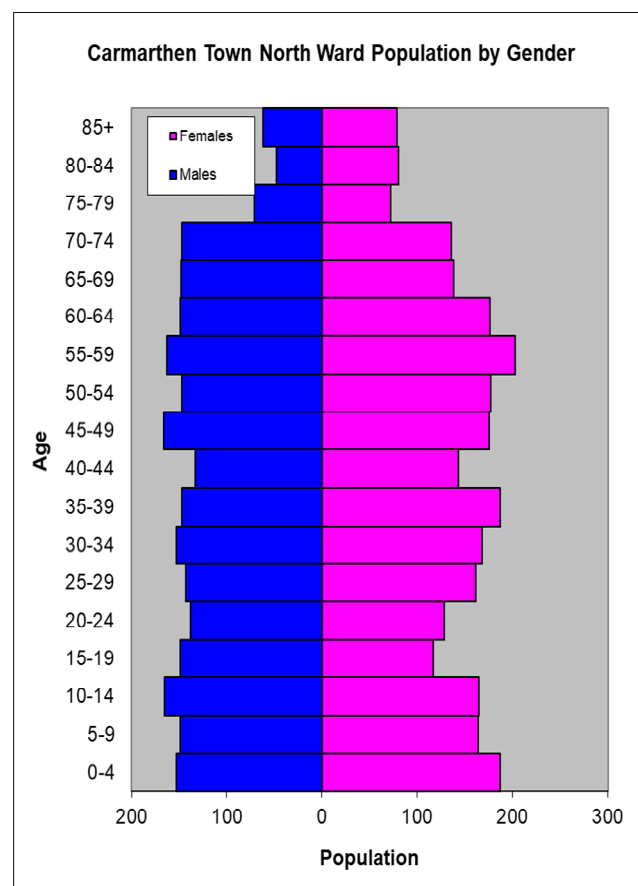
- ⇒ Regeneration Designations: Rural Development Plan 2007-2013 eligible ward
- ⇒ Area: 5.59km<sup>2</sup>
- ⇒ Population Density: 910 people per km<sup>2</sup>
- ⇒ Population Change: 2011-2017: -55 (-1.1%)
- ⇒ Major Employers: Carmarthenshire County Council (schools and leisure)

## POPULATION STATISTICS

### 2017 Mid Year Population Estimates

Age Structure	Carmarthen Town North Population	Carmarthen Town North %	Carmarthenshire %
Aged: 0-4	340	6.7	5.2
5-14	643	12.6	11.4
15-24	532	10.5	10.5
25-44	1,235	24.3	21.6
45-64	1,356	26.7	28.0
65-74	569	11.2	13.0
75+	412	8.1	10.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,087</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

Source: aggregated lower Super Output Area (LSOA) Small Area Population Estimates, 2017, Office for National Statistics (ONS)



- ⇒ 7<sup>th</sup> highest ward population in Carmarthenshire, and 9<sup>th</sup> highest population density.
- ⇒ Highest proportion of people aged under 45, proportion aged 15-24 relatively low compared to the Carmarthenshire Average.
- ⇒ Higher proportion of people with higher level qualifications
- ⇒ Lower proportion of Welsh Speakers than the Carmarthenshire average

### 2011 Census Data

Population: Key Facts	Carmarthen Town North	Carmarthen Town North %	Carmarthenshire
<b>People:</b> born in Wales	3963	77.1	76.0
born outside UK	342	6.7	4.1
in non-white ethnic groups	252	4.9	1.9
with limiting long-term illness	1123	21.9	25.4
with no qualifications (aged 16-74)	1069	25.7	26.8
with higher level qualifications (aged 16-74)	1102	26.5	23.9
able to speak Welsh	1853	37.4	43.9

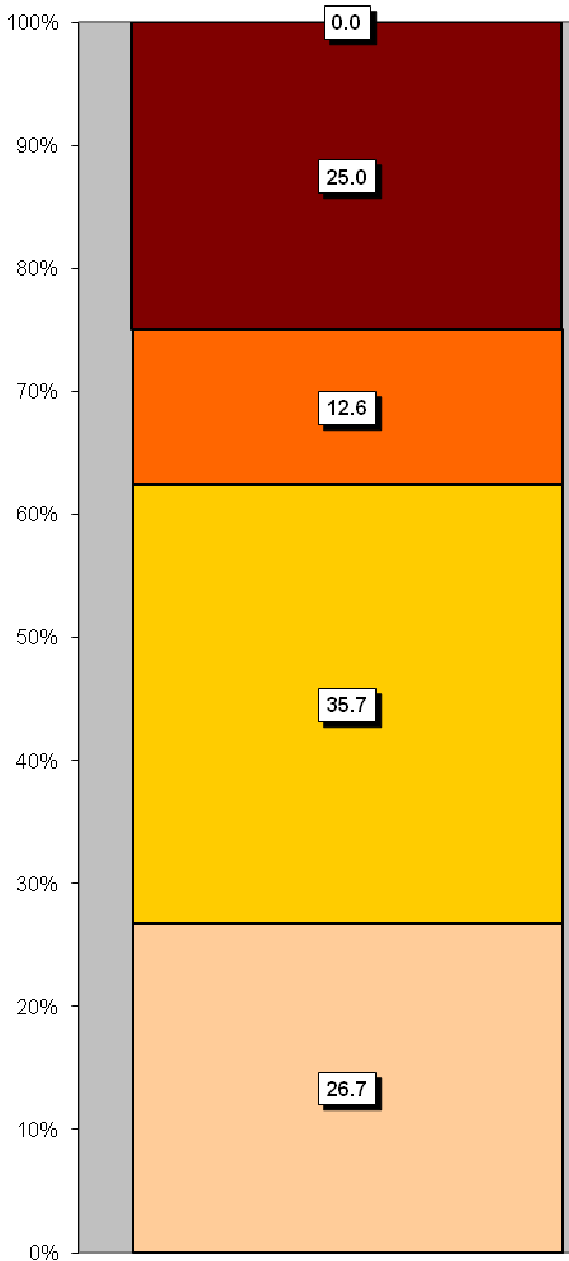
Household Composition	Carmarthen Town North	Carmarthen Town North %	Carmarthenshire
<b>Total Households/</b> (Average Household Size)	2267	(2.2)	(2.3)
Household Type: one person: pensioner	346	15.3	14.8
one person: other	399	17.6	15.4
one family: all pensioners	190	8.4	9.8
one family: married couple	659	29.1	34.1
one family: cohabiting couple	236	10.4	8.7
one family: lone parent	287	12.7	11.3
one family: other	150	6.6	5.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

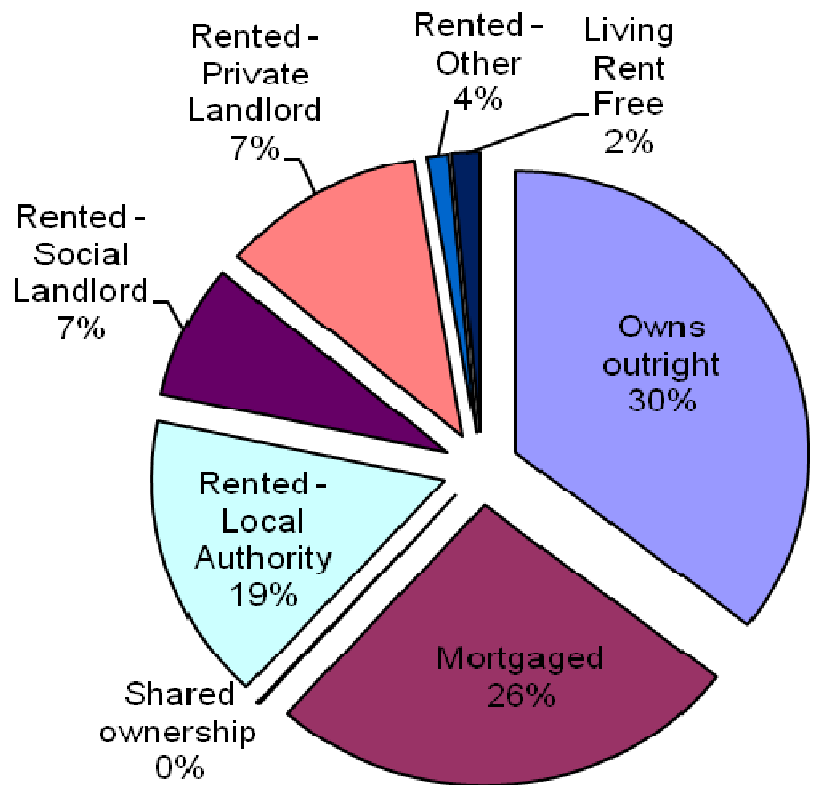
## HOUSING

The area's housing consists mostly of semi-detached houses, with detached and terraced accommodation second with almost the same proportion. There is a very small proportion of caravan or other mobile temporary structure. The ward consists of 375 local authority owned properties and 175 Housing Association properties.

### Household Accommodation Types



Household Tenure	%
Owns outright	35.4
Mortgaged	26.2
Shared ownership	0.1
Rented - Local Authority	16.5
Rented - Social Landlord	7.7
Rented - Private Landlord	11.2
Rented - Other	1.2
Living Rent Free	1.5



### Household Accommodation Types



## SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

- ⇒ The estimated median household income for Carmarthen Town North, based on CACI's 2018 'PayCheck' data, is £23,509 which is the 16<sup>th</sup> lowest (of 58 wards) in Carmarthenshire and 8.4% below the Carmarthenshire median of £25,488.
- ⇒ The social profile information indicates a higher than average level of people with higher and lower managerial and professional administrative occupations (Levels 1-2).

Social Profile	Carmarthen		Carmarthenshire
	Town North	%	%
<i>All people aged 16-74 in households</i>	3665	100	100
<b>1: Higher Managerial &amp; Professional Admin. Occupations</b>	590	16.0	13.8
<b>2: Lower Managerial &amp; Professional Admin. Occupations</b>	751	20.5	19.9
<b>3: Intermediate Occupations</b>	436	11.9	11.6
<b>4: Small Employers &amp; Own Account Workers</b>	300	8.2	12.6
<b>5: Lower Supervisory &amp; Technical Occupations</b>	266	7.3	7.6
<b>6: Semi-routine Occupations</b>	596	16.3	16.7
<b>7: Routine Occupations</b>	532	14.5	13.0
<b>8: Never Worked &amp; Long Term Unemployed</b>	182	5.0	4.9

Source: 2011 Census, ONS

## ECONOMY AND LABOUR MARKET

Benefit Claimants	Carmarthen		Carmarthenshire
	Town North	Rate %	Working Population %
Unemployment Benefit (JSA): November 2018	52	1.7	1.4
Incapacity Benefits (ESA/IB/SDA) May 2018	300	9.7	9.0
Income Support: May 2018	70	2.3	1.5
Disability Living Allowance: May 2018	125	4.0	6.2
Pension Credit: May 2018 (Population 65+)	140	14.0	15.3
State Pension Claimants: May 2018	1,005	-	-

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system Dept. for Work & Pensions

Economic Status (people aged 16-74)	Carmarthen	Carmarthen	Carmarthenshire
	Town North	Town North %	%
<b>Economically Active</b>	2485	67.7	58.6
Employees: Part-time	584	15.9	10.75
Employees: Full-time	1375	37.5	32.67
Self-employed	269	7.3	10.02
Unemployed	143	3.9	3.37
Full-time Student	114	3.1	1.78
<b>Economically Inactive</b>	1180	32.2	41.4
Retired	520	14.2	16.12
Student	200	5.5	4.51
Looking after home/family	152	4.1	6.23
Permanently sick/disabled	236	6.4	11.07
Other	72	2.0	3.47

Source: 2011 Census, ONS



## WELSH INDEX OF MULTIPLE DEPRIVATION (WIMD)

WIMD 2014 based on fine-grained geography of lower Super Output Areas (LSOAs). The WIMD 2014 is compiled from eight domains, Income, Employment, Health, Education, Housing, Access to Services, Physical Environment and Community Safety and is published at Lower Super Output Area of which there are 112 in Carmarthenshire.

Under WIMD, where Rank 1 is the most deprived, **Carmarthen Town North 1** ranks 29 out of the 112 LSOAs in Carmarthenshire and ranks 644 in Wales from 1909 LSOAs. **Carmarthen Town North 2** ranks 7 in Carmarthenshire and 266 in Wales, **Carmarthen Town North 3** ranks 72 in Carmarthenshire and 1080 in Wales whilst **Carmarthen Town North 4** ranks 111 from 112 in Carmarthenshire which makes it one of the least deprived areas in the county and 1761 from 1909 in Wales.

The highest level of deprivation attributed to **Carmarthen Town North 1** is the Education domain, being ranked 13<sup>th</sup> in Carmarthenshire and 400 in Wales for this domain, **Carmarthen Town North 2** has the Income domain showing the highest deprivation ranking 3<sup>rd</sup> in Carmarthenshire and 156 in Wales. In **Carmarthen Town North 3** however the highest level of deprivation is attributed to the Community Safety domain ranking 16<sup>th</sup> in Carmarthenshire and 546 in Wales. A similar picture is painted in **Carmarthen Town North 4**, which has the Community Safety domain as the highest level of deprivation being ranked 48<sup>th</sup> in Carmarthenshire and 1204 in Wales.

LSOA	Overall Index		Income		Employment		Health		Education		Access to Services		Community Safety		Physical Environment		Housing	
	Rank	Wales	Rank	Wales	Rank	Wales	Rank	Wales	Rank	Wales	Rank	Wales	Rank	Wales	Rank	Wales	Rank	Wales
Carmarthen Town North 1	644	29	588	26	561	27	790	46	400	13	1270	92	1001	35	821	51	630	35
Carmarthen Town North 2	266	7	156	3	400	17	421	18	183	5	1009	82	227	8	1569	97	292	9
Carmarthen Town North 3	1080	72	913	50	863	48	955	62	1170	72	1764	108	546	16	845	53	849	46
Carmarthen Town North 4	1761	111	1814	111	1615	109	1753	111	1653	108	779	70	1204	48	1524	95	1578	100

**Carmarthen Town North 1 – Russell Terrace, Carmarthen Town North 2 – Park Hall**

**Carmarthen Town North 3 – Wellfield, Parc Myrddin, Carmarthen Town North 4 – Cwmoernant Reservoir, Glangwili Hospital**

Source: Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation 2014 (updated August 2016), Welsh Assembly Government.

Note: LSOAs ranked 1-112 (Carmarthenshire), 1-1909 (Wales).

## CRIME

Carmarthen Town North	Offence Group												Annual Total
	Arson & Criminal Damage	Burglary – business & Community	Burglary – Cartref	Drug Offences	Miscellaneous Crime Against Society	Possession of Weapons	Public Order Offences	Robbery	Sexual Offences	Theft	Vehicle Offences	Violence Against the Person	
Fiscal Year (1st April to 31st March)													
2017/2018	76	11	6	65	11	2	32	0	25	99	8	184	519

Source: Dyfed Powys Police, Headquarters, Llangunnor.

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